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Prohibition.

We are an advocate of Temperance, have ever been, and will continue to be, we trust, through life. Prohibition is not Temperance, but its very opposite. We therefore feel called upon to oppose the submission of a constitutional amendment such as is asked for by the Prohibitionists. We do not suppose the fact of our living up to our own doctrine of Temperance, is of any public moment; yet we are quite willing to be judged by that standard, if any think it of consequence. With this short preface for the benefit of some friends who may have fallen into the popular error that Prohibition is Temperance, we proceed.

The advocates of Prohibition in Missouri do not seem content to have stringent statutory enactments, by which every rational restraint and guard shall be thrown around the manufacture and sale of spirits, wine and beer, but they come to the front now and besiege the Legislature to submit to the people for ratification or rejection, a constitutional amendment, absolutely prohibiting the manufacture or sale of them within the State of Missouri.

No such issue was presented during the canvass. The voters were not asked to indicate their wishes. The legislators were not elected in response to any such demand. They were not confronted with any such question.

And yet the friends of this ill-starred proposition push it unceremoniously and press it upon the attention of the Legislature at Jefferson City, and ask that it be forthwith submitted.

These good people—too good to live in this world with its sinners—know well that no question since the days of the test-oaths and disfranchisement in Missouri, ever produced a tinge of the excitement, the bitterness, the hates and feuds in every community, every hamlet and family, that the submission and discussion of this measure will produce. And yet they seek to precipitate the question upon our peaceful State, and thereby rend our whole peaceful fabric, and change our present harmony into a pandemonium of strife and contention upon a question that has no right to be thrust recklessly upon the political stage.

Whenever the Prohibitionists present the issue at the polls, and succeed in electing a majority of the legislators on that issue, then it will be time enough for their champions thus elected to formulate and submit to the people such an amendment to the fundamental law of our State.

On principle, we are inevitably opposed to the measure. We are in favor of strict Temperance; in favor of stringent laws, well enforced, to guard and control, but to prohibit, to utterly rob our citizens of all right, all liberty of action, all manly independence—to strike down at one blow the millions of capital now invested, the vast property and wealth now represented by the business—to rob the whole people of their liberty, and a part of them of their property thus, No!

The genius of our people will not tolerate "Maine laws," or "Kansas prohibitory" intolerance, and we warn the Democrats in the Legislature that every vote that they give in favor of the measure—in favor of convulsing the State, convulsing and disrupting the party, by submitting such a fire-brand to torture and plague the people during the next two years, will be nails driven into their own political coffins and the larger coffin of their party.

We warn the Democratic legislators now that any coquetting with fanatical legislation, any tampering with prohibition, will lose them and the party the confidence of the masses. While a firm and united resistance to these preposterous and invidious encroachments upon individual liberty will insure to it the adherence of every well-balanced and right-thinking citizen.

The Molasses Crop of Missouri.

Some time ago an article was published in the REGISTER tracing this industry up to

THE BLADING OF THE CASE.
When the seed has been formed, but yet in the dough, "get thee a sword, though made of lath," a plastering lath, or a piece of clap-board about two inches wide and three feet long and shaved sharp at both edges, will sweep off the blades nicely. Leave a few of the canes to ripen perfectly for seed. Then comes

THE TOPPING OF THE CASE.
Prepare a block of wood large enough to be solid, lay the canes across it with the tops even, and a sharp ax will do the work with neatness and dispatch. The next step is

THE GRINDING OF THE CASE.
Always buy a two-horse mill. In making up ten barrels of syrup, you will gain enough to pay the difference over a one-horse mill. Strong crush-

ing power is the great consideration. The trash should fall from the rollers dry enough to be burnt. Mills with horizontal rollers are to be preferred, as a table can be fixed on a level with the line where the rollers meet, and the cane being laid on that the work of feeding can be materially aided.

When grinding the cane, put into the tub one gallon of strong, clear lime water, to every forty gallons of sap. This will remove the tendency of the sap to sourness, and will aid in the separation of the scum, and so improve both the taste and looks of the syrup.

In the work of
BOILING THE SAP,
it will be better to use three evaporators, two to reduce the sap, and one to finish off. They can be made with sides of plank and bottoms of zinc or sheet iron, and should be six feet long, two feet wide and eight inches deep. They will be capable of handling fifty gallons of sap each at one time.

A good two-horse mill well pushed will keep them going, and the making up of a crop will be commonly a short job.

Too great importance can scarcely be allowed to the use of the lime water, as it prevents the acid in the sap from acting on the sheet metal bottom of the evaporator, which it is sure to do after the vessel has been used for some time, and it will give a dark color and unpleasant taste to the syrup. The best results I have ever seen were reached by the use of cast-iron kettles. They are a little more expensive, but their use will pay. To make sugar from syrup requires more labor and expense and the syrup will do more than buy the sugar.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Jefferson City's Appearance—The Legislature Commences Work in Earnest—The Weather, Etc.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14, 1883.

Ed. Register.—The Capital city of our State is perhaps not just what most people who have never seen it imagine it to be—slightly elevated, its streets sloping gradually, in one direction, to the banks of the turbulent Missouri river, and, in the other, traversing, at convenient intervals, a beautiful landscape, lost to view only by reason of the inability of our natural optics to reach out and bring to our minds the appearance and location of objects at a greater distance—but, on the contrary, it is the universal conclusion of every one who has seen it, that it is the ugliest, the most dreary, and the roughest piece of ground on which mortal man ever attempted to build a city. High and Main streets are the only two it contains that have any appearance of the streets of a city. The Capitol building, the Supreme Court building, and the Governor's Mansion—all built at the expense of the State—are the only buildings that have any city-like appearance.

The legislative solons of our great Commonwealth have at last got to work; but whether that work when completed will redound to the benefit of the people at large, I cannot say; though there can be no doubt that a large majority of the members are in earnest in their efforts to do the best they can for their constituents.

The Committee on Agriculture have agreed to report a substitute for the bills pertaining to the dog law, which have been introduced and referred to them. This substitute, if it becomes a law, will abolish the present law in regard to the taxing of dogs, and make provision for the protection of sheep by substituting the "shot-gun policy" for the taxing system. This will probably meet the approbation of both House and Senate, as it is universally admitted that the present law is a failure.

The railroads have a strong lobby here in their interest; but they are being closely watched, and can hardly prevent some wholesome legislation in the interest of the people.

The Speaker's appointments to chairmanships of committees have been commented on quite unfavorably by many members of the House, and the Southeast especially have been somewhat disappointed in this respect.

This has been a pleasant day at the Capitol; though we have had some very disagreeable, blustering weather, in consequence of which many members are suffering from severe colds, and some of whom are unable to attend the daily sessions of the House. Senator Trux, of DeKalb county, is reported dangerously ill at his home.

Hoping to be able to communicate more interesting legislative news in my next, I will close this rambling letter.

T. G. F.
H. Martin Williams says he is in favor of submitting a Prohibition amendment to the people for the reason that it will "tear the Democratic party of Missouri to shreds." As we remarked last week, the Submissionists are mainly composed of those who, politically, have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Iron county will be ably represented by Hon. Thos. G. Foley, one of the brightest young men in this part of the State. This is his first session, and before its close he will stand in the front rank. We are glad to see our Southeast counties sending such men as he to the Legislature.—*New Madrid Record.*

Southeasterlings.

Jackson has a "Juvenile Debating Society."

A railway repair shop is to be fitted up at Cape Girardeau.

A new lead discovery has just been made on a tract of land eight miles from Potosi.

The Farmington Post Office is to be made a foreign money-order office about April 1st.

A colored woman in Ste. Genevieve county has given birth to triplets—two boys and one girl.

During the year 1882 the Recorder of Madison county issued only ninety marriage licenses.

A pig less than eight months old was killed at Hillsboro recently which weighed 175 pounds net.

Three hogs killed in Crawford county the other day weighed respectively 412, 414 and 416 pounds.

C. F. Fulewider, of Cape Girardeau county, sold thirteen mules last week at an average of \$110 each.

The well-known race mare, "Sallie Cunningham," belonging to Mr. Chas. Burks, of Farmington, is dead.

Mr. A. S. Coker, of Cape Girardeau, has a position on the Secretary of the Senate's staff at Jefferson City.

The whistle of the locomotive is now heard in West Plains, and trains will be passing through the town soon.

A Kansas man has purchased forty acres of land lying near Cuba, Crawford county, paying \$550 for the same.

The Bloomfield *Vindicator* learns that the railroad from Dexter south, through Dunklin county, is being surveyed.

Preparations are being made at Dexter for the building of a grain warehouse. Size, 40 by 80 feet; capacity, 40 car loads.

Poplar Bluff got no mail from Cairo last week, all transportation on the river having been stopped on account of the ice.

A Washington county man, while out hunting stock on Clear creek, last week, was nearly scared to death by a panther.

The other morning one of the teachers of the Jackson school "dusted the jackets" of thirteen boys for some misdemeanor.

Arrangements have been made by the proprietors of Ferguson Hall, Poplar Bluff, for giving a masquerade ball on Feb. 14th.

"Uncle George" Murphy, who was born in the neighborhood of where Farmington now stands, died at that place week before last, aged about 70 years.

It is said that the shop buildings, sheds, &c., of the railroad company at Carondelet are being torn down, and that they are to be removed to De Soto.

The New Madrid *Record* says the warehouses at Point Pleasant are full of corn and the bins filled with cotton, and the merchants are all in good humor.

The total out-put of dressed delivered ore from the Cornwell Copper Mines, in Ste. Genevieve county, to the furnace for the last eight months, was 1,644,697 pounds.

Capt. E. F. Hynes, of West Plains, who is now in Ohio, writes that several families from that State will come with him, when he returns home, to settle in Howell county.

The *Crawford Sentinel* says: "The Highland Mining Co. has purchased the Christy iron bank near the Washington county line, and will proceed at once to developing it."

Week before last the Grand Jury at Jackson returned twenty-two bills of indictment. The cases will be tried at the May term of the Cape Girardeau County Circuit Court.

The Recorder's records of Madison county show that during the past year there were two hundred and three transfers of real estate situated within the borders of that county.

The *Watchman* warns the bad people of De Soto thus: "Every other stick of wood in our wood-shed is loaded with dynamite. Parties using from it should be careful in selecting."

Fred Warner, who is suspected of being the murderer of Wm. Kingston, of Dunklin county, has been arrested at Greenville, Miss., and a requisition has been issued for him by the Governor.

The Van Buren *Times* says: "There is a noted place just north of town, on Current river, known as 'Shoat Hole.' The bluff just above has a history, and its picturesque scenery is boundless."

The Directors of the Midland Blast Furnace, of Crawford county, will meet in St. Louis on the 27th to consider the proposition of increasing the stock of the corporation from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

According to the *Citizen*, Miss Theresa Begley, of Ironton, who went down to Poplar Bluff the other week, will remain there during the winter, and will assist her brother George in his hardware store.

At about 12:30 o'clock in the morning of the 11th many of the citizens of Cape Girardeau were aroused from their slumbers by what proved to be the hardest earthquake shock ever felt in that section.

A large quantity of the granite trimmings designed for the Cincinnati museum have been finished at the Knob Lick quarries, in Madison county, and their shipment commenced—so the *Plasterer* informs us.

A St. Louis lady is having 600 acres of land in Washington county inclosed with barbed wire fence, for the purpose of raising sheep. A contract has been let for the building of a handsome residence on the land, to cost over \$4,000.

At Cape Girardeau last week the discharged crew of a steamboat filled themselves up with bad whiskey and, while waiting for a train, almost took possession of the C. & S. Ry. depot. They turned over the stove in the ticket office three times, while it had a hot fire in it.

The Kennet correspondent of the *Malden Clipper* says: "A great deal of cotton is yet in the fields, and if the weather remains as it is, much of it will be lost. The short crop and the low prices are so discouraging that the farmers do not seem to care whether it is picked or not."

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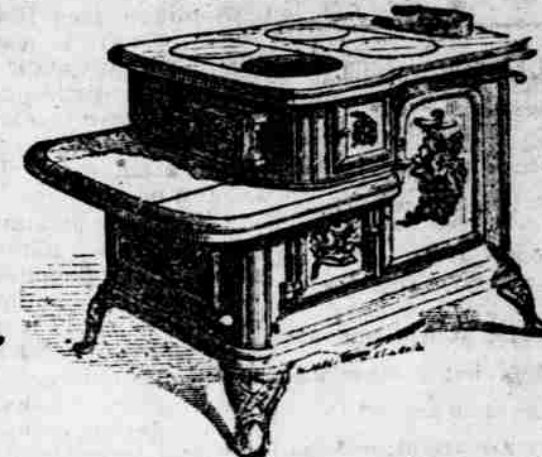
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